

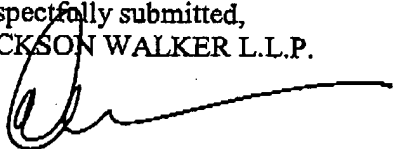
REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his assistance in prosecution of this application. Applicants notes that the final Office Action stated that Claims 8, 9, 10 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all limitations for the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant's Claim 20 as amended includes the limitations of Claims 7 and 8, and therefore should be allowable. The claims remaining in the case are all dependent from Claim 20 and therefore, being dependent from an allowable claim, should be themselves allowable.

The applicant requests a telephone call if there are any problems associated with this Response, as this Response is believed to put the case in condition for allowance.

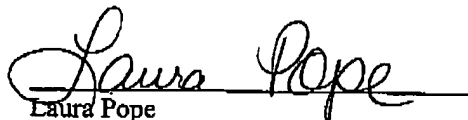
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Date: May 28 2004